GOMEZ AT MATANZAS.

All Enmities Buried.

Spanish club, where a committee of

nent people of the city, Cubans and

Fatal Accidental Shooting.

home is in Harlem, was shot by Arthur

Noted Engineer Dead.

constructing the first phonograph.

rons in the cavalry, yesterday rejected

stance of the Centrists. The minister

done to arrive at an understanding, as

It is impossible to agree to abandon for

five years all prospect of strengthening

Washington's Farewell Read.

which has prevailed for many years in

the senate of listening to the reading

of Washington's farewell address on

Washington's birthday. The address

was read at the request of Mr. Balley of

Texas, the Democratic leader. Two

hours vere devoted to the naval appro-

priation bill, but seemingly only the

threshold of the debate upon the cost of

armor plate has been passed. Mr.

Boutelle's amendment fixing the maxi-

mum price of armor plate at \$545 per

ton, but restricting the provision to the

Canadians Decline to Talk.

Washington to confer with their col-

Sir Wilfrid, when asked if he had any-

thing to say as to the outcome of the

Company L Mustered Out.

tered out vesterday by Captain E. E.

Hardin of the Seventh infantry. Each

man received from \$70 to \$135, nearly

three months' back pay. The aggregate

amount paid out was nearly \$11,000. All

were paid but one man, James B. Fish-

Germany Wants Chambers Removed.

semiofficial Hamburgischer Correspond.

enz, the German foreign office, comply-

ing with a petition of Germans in Sa-

government to supersede Chief Justice

America's Low Bid.

to the order which has gone to the United States for 80,000 tons of rails for

the Manchurian railway, says: "The

American price was 57 kopecks per

pood. The lowest European tender was

Prefer Charity to Work.

dispatch from Pinar del Rio, while some

200 women were waiting yesterday to

receive government rations a citizen

tried to hire one to do housework, offer-

ing a home and \$8 in gold a month as

wages. Every one he accosted refused

HAVANA, Feb. 23 .- According to 2

LONDON, Feb. 23 .- The Odessa cor-

respondent of The Daily Mail, referring the erection of buildings.

BERLIN, Feb. 23 .- According to the

pany lost one man by death.

remained over in

was ruled to be in order.

the question.

Chambers.

very much higher."

opriation made in the present bill,

the cavalry."

President Loubet Was Saluted as He Passed in the Procession-The Bells Tolled and the Soldiers Presented

'Arms as the Funeral Cortege Passed.

All Classes.

Paris, Feb 23.-Crowds of people anxious to witness the funeral procesof the late President Felix Faure from the Elysee Palace, where they have the day after his sudden death, began to assemble at an early hour along the tine of the route to be followed from D. Hughes. the palace to Notre Dame cathedral. Some of the people took up positions es early as midnight, and by 9 o'clock the Champs Elysees and the Place de La Concore. They massed themselves on benches and trestles behind hedges of curassiers, dragoons and chassurs celebrated in the evening. which lined the route.

The casket was placed on the fuperal car in the presence of all the high civil and military officials, the procession was formed, and it emerged from the palace at 10:10 a. m., headed by General Zurlinden, the military governor of Paris, followed by the bearers of the wreaths from the late president's household and the legisla-

The whole route was lined with troops of all arms, and was also guarded by police.

The procession proceeded slowly as it passed.

who saluted the flags of the regiments | ace. lining the route.

When the procession emerged upon the Qual de la Megiserie, fronting part Dame began to toll, and when the cortege reached the square in front of the cathedral, otherwise the Place du Parvis Notre Dame, the bells burst sented arms and the casket was taken into the cathedral.

At the conclusion of the services in the cathedral, the members of the Court of Sassation entered and were driven to the palace of justice, escorted by a detachment of dragoons. There was no unusual incident.

Washington, Feb 23 .- A solemn fuperal mass for the late President Faure was celebr ted at 11 o'clock this morn-ing at St Matthew's Catholic church, simultaneously with the actual funeral ceremony at the Notre Dame cathedral in Paris. The ceremony in Washington was under the auspices of the 1 rench embassey and w s attended by President McKinley and members of the cabinet fore, n ambassadors and ministers attended by their sailes, justices of the supreme court and representatives from the army, navy and congress.

A Torpedo Explosion.

WALLINGFORD, Conn., Feb. 23.— masters Carl Ludtke and John Schulz Upward of 16,000 torpedoes heaped on and Seaman William Starke. They were the second floor of the M. Backes' Sons' paper cap and torpedo factory on Wallace street exploded at 4:30 yesterday afternoon from some unknown in latitude 40 north, longitude 43 west, cause, but resulted only in a money loss, which, it is thought, will not exceed several hundred dollars. Fifty operatives were employed on the floor at the time, and with the exception of three, who were slightly hurt by flying glass, all escaped injury. The force of the explosion made a noie about 25 feet square in the floor and forced out the west side of the builling. The glass in the windows on all the sides was shattered, and many of the window frames were wrecked. There were 16,000 more torpedoes near by, which did not ex-

Mr. Porter's Friendly Reception. BERLIN, Feb. 23.-The German press comments in a friendly tone upon the arrival of Robert P. Porter, the commercial expert, who was President Mc-Kinley's special commissioner to Cuba and Porto Rico, and reproduces his recent statement to a correspondent in London, in the course of which he said there could be no commercial difficulty between the United States and Germany because, apart from Great Britain. America is knit more closely to Germany by bonds of kinship or mutual interests than to any other power. The Berliner Tageblatt says, "Even if Mr. Porter's mission be unofficial he will and himself welcomed in both official on Memorial day or on May 11, with apand private circles, and there will be everywhere a willingness to give him | Sixth Ohio acted as pallbearers, and an any information he may desire."

The Agoncillo Mystery.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.-It has developed that Sixto Lopez, Agoncillo's retary, left here quietly Monday night on the train for New York. Since en nothing has been heard from him. His hotel room is still reserved, and the otel people say they think he will come back. Dr. Losada, the only Filipino left, is still confined to his bed.

PARIS, Feb. 23 .- The Soir announces that M. Manau, the procurateur generd, will submit his report in the Dreyfus affair next week. The report will ask the court of cassation, it is said, to anconviction without ordering a retrial. If this be correct, it shows that the evidence before the court not only proves Dreyfus innocent, but that the rime for which he was punished never existed, as the French law only allows the court of cassation to quash a sen-nance without retrial when there is roof that the offense alleged was never

THE BIRTHDAY IN BERLIN.

Embassador White Gives a Reception -Other Celebrations Held.

BERLIN, Feb. 23.-The United States embassy and consulate were beautifully decorated with flags yesterday in honor of Washington's birthday. The reception given by Mr. Andrew White, the Amerfollowed by a supper and a brilliant ball in the evening.

The banquet in honor of Mr. Frank Mason, the recently appointed United States consul general in Berlin, was attended by nearly all the American consuls in Germany. Mr. Thomas W. Pe ters, consul at Plauon, delivered the adsion which was to bear the remains dress of welcome. Mr. Edward H. Ozmun, consul at Stuttgart, responded to the toast to President McKinley, and Mr. Charles L. Cole, consul general at been lying in state since Friday last, Dresden, to the toast to Emperor William. The presentation speech, accompanying the loving cup ceremony, was made by the toastmaster, Mr. Oliver J.

Embassador White made a felicitous response to "The Day We Celebrate," the speech being in an historic vein, but sparkling with humorous touches. He dense multitudes had gathered along referred in terms of high praise to Mr. Mason's honorable career.

Mr. James C. Monaghan, consul at Chemitz, responded to "Our Country." The German-American society also

Washington's Birthday In New York, NEW YORK, Feb. 23 .- The one hundred and sixty-seventh anniversary of the birth of George Washington, despite adverse weather conditions, was generally observed as a holiday throughout Exchanges and banks were the city. closed, the wholesale district was silent, and the shutters of most of the great retail stores were drawn. The day was given over to pleasure generally. Flags and bunting were liberally displayed.

Remembered In Stockholm. STOCKHOLM, Feb. 23.-Washington's towards the cathedral, the crowds birthday was celebrated here by a brilreverently standing with bared heads | liant ball, given by the American minister, Hon. William W. Thomas, and ane people in the crowds doffed their Mrs. Thomas, at the new American lehats respectfully to President Loubet, gation, directly opposite the royal pal-Among those present were royal highness the crown prince of Swe- by two colonial rebellions, strong. den and Norway and Prince Eugen, Count Douglas, minister for foreign af-

San Francisco Celebrated SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.-Washington's birthday was observed in this into a funeral peal, the troops pre- city by a general suspension of business and the closing of the public schools and the holding of literary exercises in several districts. The annual parade of the

police department of San Francisco was the feature of the day's celebration, almost the entire police force being in line. Various sporting events helped to enliven the celebration. The Birthday at Washington. WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.-Washington's anniversary was observed here generally. All government departments were closed and also most of the stores. There were a number of patriotic meet-

ings. The National Society of the Children of the Revolution made their annual celebration, and an immense crowd the Vatican and the reactionaries." thronged the Columbia theater. Saved From the Bulgaria. BALTIMORE, Feb. 23.-The British steamship Vittoria, Captain Wetherall, arrived here yesterday from Hull via Hampton Roads, with four of the crew

liner Bulgaria. The rescued mariners are Second Mate O. Scharges, Quarterpicked up by the Vittoria from an open boat of the Bulgaria three and a half hours after they had been cast adrift on Feb. 5. These, with the 25 women and children who were picked up by the tank steamer Weehawken and landed in Ponta del Gada, Azores islands, a week ago, are all that have been heard of the crew of 89 men and 41 passengers which

ed from New York for Bremen Jan. 28. The Bennington at Manila.

the Bulgaria had aboard when she sail-

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 .- The Solace has sailed from Malta on her way to land to hoist the United States flag, advanced to the rank of admiral." which, it is assumed, has been done, and also at Guam. She seems to have beaten the Yorktown, which brought her orders from San Francisco, in the run to Manila.

Remains of the First Victim.

CLYDE, O., Feb. 23.-The remains of George Burton Meeks, the first American killed in the Spanish-American war, arrived here yesterday, having been brought from the national cemetery at Key West, where they were buried last May. The body was placed in a receiving vault here and will be buried either propriate ceremonies. Members of the immense throng gathered at the depot to receive the body.

Praise For Miles.

TRENTON, Feb. 23.-The annual reunion of the Veteran Association of the Second New Jersey Cavalry was held here yesterday. The association adopted a lengthy resolution praising General Miles for the stand he has taken in connection with the food supply to murder of Charles L. Russell, a clerk, the army, condemning those who seek to enrich themselves at the cost of the lives of our soldiers and calling on all veterans to rally to the support of General Miles.

Soldier Accidentally Killed. FORT HANCOCK, Sandy Hook, N. J., Feb. 23.-John H. Meier, aged 52 years, born in Hanover, Germany, a private of Battery C, Fifth artillery. accidentally fell down the barracks cellar last evening. His skull was crushed. He was carried to the hospital, where he died shortly after without regaining consciousness. He had been in the United States army for a period of

IT WAS A SHEMEFUL PEACE.

Another Stormy Debate in the Spanish Chamber.

ican embassador, was crowded. It was Cession of Philippines Opposed-Sagasta Defends His Position-Says had not been invited to be present at the United States Drove Spain to War-Linares Challenged Count ing that the war should be forgotten d'Almenas to a Duel.

MADRID, Feb. 23.-The meeting of ican camp with General Sanger, govthe bureaus last evening to appoint a ernor of the city of Matanzas, and an commission to examine the bill for the escort. General Chaffee, the governor cession of the Philippines resulted in general's chief of staff, and the other only a nominal ministerial success. Al- military men accompanying him are though the ministerial candidates cho- expected to arrive by the Hartford. sen were four and the opposition candi. Last evening a ball was given at the lodates only three, yet on a division the cal theater by Major General Wilson opposition will muster 92 votes as and the officers of his staff in return against 87 ministerialists. The opposi- for the many courtesles they have retion will therefore submit a counter ceived in Matanzas. All the promi-

The Republican motion in favor of Spaniards without distinction, were insummoning the constituent assembly led to a stormy debate in the chamber sued. of deputies. Professor Salmeron, the Republican leader, in the course of a violent speech, said the Republicans leave for Hanava today, arriving there had resumed their seats in parliament in the course of the afternoon. He may in order to force the government to ac- stop for a short time at Guines. cept its responsibilities. In his opinion not only those governing, but present institutions themselves, would fall victims to the present disasters. He sedental shooting occurred at Peddie inverely censured the ministers for endeavoring to save the monarchy rather than the country.

"Your colonial policy," he said, "was Bertolett of Philadelphia. The boys disastrous because you joined sword were in the gynasium, where were storand cassock in order to restore a feudal theocracy with all sorts of privileges. The government has surrendered to the United States Spain's whole colonial empire, and the peace that has been handled by Bertolett was loaded with signed is the most shameful recorded in history."

Senor Sagasta, replying, said: "We lost the colonies, but we have New Yor avoided civil war. When you were in the face. power, greater calamities occurred. The United States drove us to war, for which no regime is blamable, and no regime could make a nation, weakened

"I will oppose reaction with all my his home in this city late yesterday, force. I am incapable of destroying aged 56 years. At the time of his death of the He de la Cite, the bells of Notre fairs, and almost the entire diplomatic the nation's libertles. It is the Republicans alone who endanger the liberties of the country by breaking the law." The result of the debate in the cham-

ber upon the motion of Senor Silvela, leader of the Conservatives, censuring the government for "indl, rence to the country's troubles" was the withdrawa of the resolution.

Professor Salmeron, after being call- Mr. Kreusi was the inventor and pered to order for a velled reference to the crown, declared that the Conservative tem that is now in general use. party was primarily responsible for the country's disasters, since it had falled to apply in Cuba reforms voted by all parties, and that the present government must also be held responsible for making a dishonorable peace. He advocated calling the constituent assembly, which, he said, would "kill forever both Carlism and any attempt at dictatorship." He appealed to all the Liberal and Democratic forces to co-operate and so "prevent the triumph of

General Linares, who was in command of the Spanish troops at Santiago at the time of the capitulation, has challenged Count d'Almenas to a duel on account of the attacks which the count made upon him Monday and yesterday in the senate in connection with his arraignment of the conduct of the Spanish generals engaged in the war in

Honor For Dewey and Schley.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.-Mr. Lentz of Ohio introduced yesterday a bill re-viving the rank of admiral and vice admiral and naming Rear Admiral Dewey and Rear Admiral Schley as the persons to fill the respective positions. Mr. Lentz's bill is as follows: "That to provide prompt and adequate reward to Rear Admiral George Dewey and Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley the grades and ranks of admiral and vice admiral in the United States navy be and the same are hereby, revived, with the same duties, pay and privileges appurtenant thereto that were by the law given to the former appointees to said Manila. Admiral Dewey announced the ranks, the grades to exist, respectively, arrival of the gunboat Bennington at Manila yesterday. The Bennington received orders at Honolulu to proceed to Manila at once, stopping at Wake is- the said Winfield Scott Schley shall be

London Takes Hopeful View.

LONDON, Feb. 23 .- The Times, in its editorial comments upon the statement of the British foreign office regarding the adjournment of the joint high commission, does not take a serious view of the matter. It says, "Even if the commissioners had agreed, the agreement would have been submitted to the new congress, entailing about equal delay." The Times believes that neither country would quarrel over the Alaskan dispute and it is therefore still hopeful that ome means may be found of resuming the negotiations and arriving at a satisfactory settlement.

The Russell Verdict.

BOSTON, Feb. 23 .- The jury in the Russell case reported a verdict of guilty in the second degree with reference to John H. Chance and a verdict of not guilty with reference to Arthur Hagan. after about 22 hours' deliberation, just pefore 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The men were accused jointly of the who was shot while on duty in Chapin's drug store, in this city, April 4, 1898, for the purpose of robbery. The object of the shooting was not accomplished.

First Hawaiian Vessel.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The first Ha-waiian vessel that has visited this port since the annexation of the islands arrived yesterday. She is the Foohing from Shanghai and Hongkong, and the last time she was here she flew the Hawaiian flag. A new big slik American flag flew from her monkey gaff as she came up the bay. She halls from Honolulu and is owned by Brewer

SECRETARY ALGER TO RESIGN Advises the Forgetting of the War and

It Is Reported the President MATANZAS, Cuba, Feb. 23.-General Gomez dined at noon yesterday at the Has Decided to Change.

Spaniards waited upon him to say that they desired to express their acceptance of his policy of amalgamation, but the function of the previous evening. In reply he expressed his pleasure, sayand all the enmittes of the past buried. In the afternoon he visited the Amer-NEW YORK, Feb. 23.-The Herald this morning has the following from its

Washington correspondent: 'The days of Algerism in the war detion of Secretary Russell A. Alger, voluntary or by request of the president, will occur within a fortnight.

"President McKinley has practically made up his mind -- to Secretary Alger's successor.

vited, 500 invitations having been isformed and were subsequently admitted | Carmody for the service of these judgas a probability by a member of the ments this morning. General Gomez, with the generals and officers accompanying him, expects to cabinet, who has talked with the president confidentially on the subject.

ing there and resuming his old business engagements. He is expected to return here tomorrow, and it is not unlikely that his resignation and the appointment of his successor may be formally stitute, Hightstown, yesterday. George announced by that time. Titler, a student of the school, whose

"Secretary Alger's contemplated junket to Cuba and Porto Rico is also said

"This is one of the reasons for believed the guns of the cadet company of ing his resignation is to occur immethe institution, and they began point-It is said by one of his close diately. ing the guns at one another. The guns person,' friends that he made up his were supposed to be unloaded. The one mind some days age to make an extensive inspection toor of Cuba and shot and went off. Titler was shot in Porto Rico, to submit a report to the forehead and had both eyes put president and then to resign from the out. Warren Cook, another student from cabinet on the ground of ill health. His New York, received some of the shot in idea was that he could then retire without a suspicion that he was forced to do so under fire.

"This same gentleman said last night SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Feb. 23.-John that the secretary had practically de-Kreust, one of the best known mechantermined to abandon his inspection trip, ical engineers in this country, died at for what reason he did not seem to know, or, rather, was unwilling to admit. The invitations issued to the mem-Mr. Kreusi was the chief mechanical enbers of the military committees and gineer of the General Electric company. their families still hold good, but if He was a native of Switzerland. Coming to this country in 1870, he entered probable the trip will be abandoned enthe employment of Thomas A. Edison at

Menlo Park, N. J., and in a short time became the inventor's confidential man. "In spite of statements to the contrary, it can be positively asserted that the It was to him that Edison gave the task relations between the president and Secretary Alger are decidedly strained. "President McKinley has felt for a fector of the underground tubing syslong time the serious embarrassment to the success of his administration caused by Alger's mismanagement of the war department, and his close po-BERLIN, Feb. 23 .- The budget comlitical friends have advised him more mittee of the reichstag, which has rejected the government's proposal in the than once to find some way of getting

army bill for an increase of ten squad- a new secretary of war. "Finding that the public comment on the proposal to increase the infantry. the report of the war commission emphasized the demand for the relief of Both rejections were made at the in-Secretary Alger, the president has for war, General von Gessler, at the found a way of impressing upon that close of yesterday's sitting said, "It is official the desirability of his early reimperative that something should be

tirement." Rudyard Kipling Ill.

ling is seriously ill in this city at the dollars. Hotel Grenoble. He is suffering from inflammation of the lungs. His doctors. WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The house however, hope that the distinguished his strong constitution. will be able to pull through all right. The following bulletin was issued at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon by his phy-Drs. Jaenway and Dunham: "Mr. Kipling has an inflammation of the right lung. This produces the usual fever. There are at present no complications.

Khalifa Marching on Nile.

CAIRO, Egypt, Feb. 23.-The khalifa has left Sher Kella and is moving northward with a considerable force. He has been fiercely raiding the Arabs along the route he is following, and the Fire has been burning all day in the latter have become panic stricken. Mafor MacDonald, the head of the British releas out of many houses in the ut expedition which has been exploring skirts from which the enemy previously OTTAWA, Feb. 23.-Sir Wilfrid Lau- east Africa, has started for Omdurman, rier, Sir Louis Davies and Sir Richard and Major General Hunter, the recent-Cartwright returned yesterday from ly appointed governor of Omdurman, smoked out this afternoon and dr ven

Michigan In the Lead.

DETROIT, Feb. 23.-The reports of officers submitted yesterday afternoon and one private were killed and two journed until 12:30 next Tuesday. to the annual meeting of the Michigan privates were wounded. meetings of the commission, stated that he must decline to be interviewed on League of Republican Clubs show that ber of active members of the league. A total of 12,000 active members was NEWBURG, Feb. 23 .- Company L. reported. Ohio. Indiana. Pennsylva-First New York volunteers, was musnia and New York come next in order.

Increased Salary For Aldermen. CHICAGO, Feb. 23 .- According to the text of a bill to be introduced soon at Springfield by Representative George M. Boyd of Cook county, all Chicago er, who is sick at Honolulu. The com- aldermen are to enjoy a salary of \$5,-

000 per year instead of \$1,500, but they

must open offices in their respective

wards and keep these offices open six days in the week. Money For the Exposition. ALBANY, Feb. 23.-The ways and means committee has reported the submoa, has requested the Washington stitute bill for the Pan-American company incorporation bill, which reduces the amount to be appropriated to \$300,-

000, of which \$250,000 is to be devoted

for exhibition purposes and \$50,000 for

Bridge Bill to Be Reported. ALBANY, Feb. 23.-The assembly

committee on commerce and navigation has voted to report favorably the Bren-72 kopecks, and the Russian tender was nan bill providing for a bridge over the East river between New York city and Brooklyn, with an amendment that the bridge commission shall not be biparti-

Safety Fenders For Cars. with safety fenders in all cities of the licited it." state has been reported favorably by the assembly railroad committee

THOSE SIDEWALK CASES.

Have More Costs Added.

Those alleged violators of the ordi-

nance relating to the cleaning of sidewho paid no attention to the notices Alberto T. Roraback of North Canaan. sent out by the police are rapidly hav-Cuban Trip Improbable-Relations ing costs accumulated against them. the hearing of short calendar business, Between McKinley and War Secre- When such alleged violations are retary Strained-Serious Embarrass- ported at the police station, a notice is ment to Success of the Administra- ers to call upon the chief of police and pay \$2. If no attention is paid to that the people are notified to appear in court on a certain day, when \$3 additional is taxed upon them. Several have not heeded the second notification and this morning judgments were partment are numbered. The resigna- rendered against them and executions were placed in the hands of Constable Carmody for service. Now these people will be obliged to pay \$8.25 besides the officer's fees for service and there is no appeal from this unless a motion to open judgment is granted, These positive statements have been which is not likely. The following made by a gentleman usually well in- names were turned over to Constable

Mrs G. Bassen, 94 Park avenue; lent confidentially on the subject.
"Secretary Alger is in Detroit. It is street; Patrick Carren, 199 Bishop; believed he is making plans for return- Thomas Kiefer, 146 North Willow; Martin P. Lawlor, 158 North Main; James Lynch, 51 River; Thomas Ma-13 Summer; William haney. Schlegel, 69 Waterville street and A. Z. Wygant, 3 Summer street.

THE TURTLE.

Receives a Flattering Endorsement From Manager Bunnell.

Manager Jacques has received the following telegram from Manager Bunnell of New Haven and Bridgeport in connection with the presentation of "The Turtle" at his Bridgeport theatre on Wednesday:

Bridgeport, Feb 22, 1899. Jean Jacques, Waterbury, Conn: Turtle is all right. Matinee packed. To-night sold out in advance G. B. BUNNELL.

Mr Bunnell is known to be cautious in the matter of endorsing performances, and his judgment of a show is almost invariably sound, so it is evithe secretary does not go himself it is dent that a treat is in store for those who see "The Turtle" to-morrow evening at Poli's.

OTIS SENDS WORD

Of Attempts to Burn the Town Last Evening.

Washington, Feb 23.-General Otis cabled the war department as follows: Manila, Feb 23.- Aujutant General, Washington. Determined endeavors to burn last night. Buildings fired in turee different sections of city. Fires controlled by troops after severe labor. A considerable number of incendiaries shot and a few soldiers wounded. Early this morning a large body of insurgents made a demonstration off McArthur's front, near Caloocan and were repulsed. Loss of property by NEW YORK, Feb. 23.-Rudyard Kip- fire last night probably half a million

Manila, Feb 23, 5:55 p. m. Major General Otis to-day issued a general order directing all the inhabitants of Manila until otherwis order to confine themselves to the r homes after 7 o'clock in the evening when the streets will be cleared by the police. The general also warns incendaries and suspects that they will be severely delt with if discovered in any locality. Extraordinary pre cautions have been taken for the suppression of further trouble which is threatened to take place in the city to-night, but it is generally believed that last night's experience will effectually quell the disturbing element. Tondo district and has been clearingt be fired on the Americans. The rebels be Washington. Hon. Clifford Sifton and and other British officers on furlough towards the beach. Flarp shooters at yarious parts of the island are very anvarious parts of the island are very an-noying, but otherwise there has been no further excitement since the frustration

> Aguinaldo Issues Another Manifesto. HONGKONG, Feb. 23.-Aguinaldo has was tabled for the calendar. issued a manifesto accepting the situa- forty bills which were sent in by the tion caused by the "unexpected provocation of the Americans," while lamenting the hostilities, which, he says, he "tried to avoid by every means" in his power, "making humiliating concessions and tolerating insults and outrages of the army of occupation against the peo-ple of Manila." He adds that he is prepared to sacrifice everything to maintain the "integrity of the national honor," calls upon all "to witness the good faith and honesty" of his intentions and complains that he has been treated as at noon until 12:30 Tuesday. Mr Kena rebel "because I defended the national nealey explained that this was necesinterests instead of becoming the tool of sary because the committees were so the American preposterous preten- lax and so slow that the session if held

the country is unanimous in his support, that the people "will perish rather than accept the odious American dominion" and that "even the corrupt Spanish dominion is preferable."

The Philippine commission is considered by Aguinaldo to be a farce, and Otis, Denby, Dewey and Secretary Harden are classed as "pronounced annexationists," the latter being charged with having "maliciously defamed" the Filipinos in newspaper reports. He is classed as being "especially obnoxious to the

Filipino government." Finally Aguinaldo expresses the wish to "proclaim to the world and officially ALBANY, Feb. 23.-Mr. Rogers' bill or any other power has rendered assistdispel the false rumors that Germany making it compulsory for electric or ca- ance, moral or material," to the Filipible car corporations to equip its cars nos, adding "nor have the Filipinos so-

SUPERIOR COURT OPENS.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

People Who Failed to Settle Early The Humphrey-Jacques Case Was Heard This Forencon.

The February term of the superior court was called to order in this city walks within the specified time, and at 10 o'c'ock this morning by Judge The business this morning was wholly and at the conclusion of that business ot 11:15 an adjournment was taken until 9:15 to-morrow morning, when the criminal side of the court will come to order. This is a little different from the expected programme, as it was supposed the criminal side would convene at 2 o'clock this after-

The most important matter heard to-day was in the case of F. H. Humphrey vs Eugene L. Jacques. Attorney Cole appeared for the latter and Terry & Bronson for the plaintiff. It was the hearing on the defendant's motion to expunge two paragraphs in the complaint brought by the plaintiff in his suit for \$10,000 damages. After hearing the arguments of the two attorneys on this matter, Judge Roraback took the papers and reserved his decision. The litigation was brought about through a sale and transfer of property between Mr Jacques and Mr Humphrey. By the deal Mr Jacques secured a five-story slock of Center street from Mr Humphrey, who, in turn, became the owner or the tenement property north of and adjacent to Jacques' auditorium on South Main street. Mr Humphrey claims that he was led to believe that he was buying all of Mr Jacques' property from the auditorium north to the terminus of his property, but his deed calls for but 100 feet, which cuts off about six feet through the center of one of the This. Mr Humphrey tenements claims, is fraudulent. On the other and, Attorney Cole claims that Mr Jacques sold the 100 feet in good faith, that the tenements are really of little account and that Mr Humphrey purchased the property for the purpose of tearing down the buildings probably and erecting a large paying block on the site. The price paid for the entire 100 feet was but \$26 000, yet Mr Humphrey claims \$10,000 damages because he did not get six feet that he alleges

The other husiness transacted was as follows: Churles Parks et ux vs Naugatuck Electric Light Co, motion granted to amend complaint in suit now pending

Clyde M. Howard vs Mary E. Howard, hearing on two motions contin-

Patrick J. Donnelly vs Cotifried Radke et al, answer ordered in one

Marie S. Scovill vs George E. Ton. kins, motion granted on request to fine answer.

Johanna Dovle vs Connecticut In-demnity association, over one week. Herbert W. Lawe vs Connecticut Life Insurance Co. over one week.

Ex-parte divorce case of Alida E. Foote vs Charles P. Foote was continued one week, and that of Richmond vs Richmond was ordered transferred from New Haven to Waterbury.

State Attorney Williams of Derby was present in court. He will assist Assistnat State Attorney John P. Kellogg in the criminal cases which will begin to-morrow morning. Attorney Kellogg thinks that these cases will occupy at least one week, after which the jury and court cases will be taken up.

WATERBURY COURT HOUSE.

The Finance Committee Reported Unfavorably On the Bill.

Hartford, Feb 23 .- In the senate today Chaplain Richard, in offering the customary invocation, prayed for the success of American arms in "putting down rebellion." Senator Hall made a motion that the senate reconsider its action of yesterday in passing the bill making it a misdemeanor to misuse or mutilate the American flag by using it for advertising purposes. The motion prevailed and the bill was then tabled. Senator Hall is in favor of the measure, but thinks it should give more of the morning's attack. One lieutenant lattitude. At 11:50 the senate ad-

In the house the committee on finances reported unfavorably on a bill amending an act providing for a court house in Waterbury. The bill special investigating committee on stae expenditures wer called from the table and sent to the various proper committees. This disposition of them is evidence that no special committee will be raised to consider them. report itself was sent to the judiciary committee. The committee on finances reported favorably on the bill to exempt from taxation property of The house adjourned to-morrow would amount to nothing. The rebel leader further alleges that He urged that every member get down

CITY NEWS.

Charles Miller is putting a new front on the old American building on Bank street.

H. A. Skidmere, termerly of Skidmore & Turnbull of this city and now of Somerville, Mass, was in town yesterday. Mr Skidmore is in business in Somerville and says he is doing well there.

J. B. Archambault, the grocer, hes removed to 294 South Main street, where he hopes to see all his old customers and many new ones. He will continue to keep choice groceries and provisions at moderate prives.